

Reference: CGB-CC-0077

## Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries

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February 10, 2006

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries is currently under twelve month contract with UPN-21, KPXJ (Shreveport, LA) to air a thirty minute Christian broadcast program each Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm. On Wednesday, December 21, 2005, UPN-21, KPXJ, informed Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries about new, FCC Closed Caption Requirements (47 C.F. R. § 79.1 (f) effective January 1, 2006. The purpose of this letter is to request exemption from this closed caption requirement (47 C.F. R. § 79.1 (f). This FCC requirement poses an undue hardship on Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries for the following reasons:

- 1. Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries was not made aware of the FCC Closed Caption Requirement (47 C.F. R. § 79.1 (f) until Wednesday, December 21, 2005, when UPN-21, KPXJ contacted the ministry via telephone.
- 2. Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries is funded by voluntary monthly pledges. This ministry currently has 19 partners with an average monthly income of \$966.30. These pledges fund the television contract with UPN-21, KPXJ. Currently, Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries pays \$200.00 each week to UPN-21, KPXJ, as required by contract. Clearly, the budget for Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries will not allow for the purchase of the equipment required to add Closed Caption to its broadcast. Nor does it have the additional \$250.00 (+) per week UPN-21, KPXJ will charge to provide this service. Current list pricing for Closed Caption editing equipment ranges from \$8-25K.
- 3. Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries' only resource is a CHASE Bank checking account with funds totaling less than \$20 after monthly disbursements.
- 4. Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries will need several months to raise funds to purchase the required equipment to add closed captioning to its weekly broadcast. Currently, a non-paid volunteer produces the weekly broadcast and it is hand delivered to UPN-21, KPXJ for airing. Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries is very careful in budgeting its monthly pledges and will need time to budget for the purchasing of this equipment, as there are no alternatives to Closed Caption Editing.

Thank-you for reviewing this exemption request from Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries. Any consideration within your means is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Pastor

Enclosures (2)

Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries Financial Statement. January through December 2005.

General Affidavit

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ALONZO A. WEBB SR. MINISTRIES JANUARY 1, 2005 - DECEMBER 31, 2005

January	
Income	
Disbursements	660.20
February	
Income	
Disbursements	746.81
March	
Income	840.00
Disbursements	488.00
April	
Income	630.00
Disbursements	
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May	
Income	
Disbursements	
June	
Income	860.00
Disbursements	
July	
Income	
Disbursements	
August	
Income	914.57
Disbursements	
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September Income	1 055 00
Disbursements	
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October Income	1 055 0
Disbursements	1,175.09
November	
Income	1,035.00
Disbursements	864.82
December	
Income	981.01
Disbursements	980.00
Totals	
Income	S12,599.58
Disbursements	12,683.83

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## **GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

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## PARISH OF BOSSIER

Before the undersigned, an officer duly commissioned by the laws of the STATE of LOUISIANA, on this /3 day of FEBRUARY, 2006, personally appeared ALONZO A. WEBB, SR. who having been first duly sworn depose and say:

All documentation submitted to The Federal Communications Commission on behalf of Alonzo A. Webb, Sr. Ministries, Reference: CGB-CC-0077, dated February 10, 2006 are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Witness:

Sworn and subscribed before me this /3 day of FEBRUARY 2006

ANITA M. STATON, Notary Public Bossier Parish, Louisiana

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